



WEST VIRGINIA BEER INDUSTRY STARTS "CLEAN-UP" DRIVE. Pictured above are members of the Executive Committee of the newly-formed Brewers and Beer Distributors Committee of West Virginia, which was organized for the purpose of co-operating with law enforcement authorities and the public in taking action against scattered beer retail establishments permitting law violations. Standing, left to right: Van B. Lucas, Clarksburg; J. J. Watson, Wheeling; Emanuel Pals, Keystone; V. F. Frizzell, Charleston. Seated, left to right: Louis Ullman, Cincinnati; L. C. Webber, East Liverpool, O.; T. C. McKinley, Charleston, State Director of the Committee; F. Brooke Whitting, Cumberland, Md.; and J. Frank Fesenmeier, Huntington. John A. Friday, Pittsburgh, Pa., and C. V. Sullivan, Martinsburg, also are members of the Executive Committee.

Emancipation Proclamation

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Lincoln belonged. The basic principles of government for which Lincoln stood are the foundations upon which our freedom has been built.

"They have not forgotten, and they should never forget, that not a single peonage law, not a single Governmental regulation setting up regional wage differentials, has ever been passed by any state dominated by the ideals for which Lincoln stood, or by and Republican administration at Washington, dominated by those same ideals of justice, freedom and fair play.

"The Negro people know, and should never forget that the progress of their race in this country from slavery to self-reliance, self-respecting citizenship could ever have been made except for the exorable forces set in motion by Lincoln, who early recognized the fact that industry, culture, and continuous spiritual development could not be brought about and preserved in a nation half free and the other half slave. * * *

"They will not forget, they cannot forget, they should never forget, that the historic Three War Amendments were implemented into the Federal Constitution by that party whose nominee Abraham Lincoln was in 1860 and 1864."

With reference to the problems of the present hour, Dr. Scott said:

"In this, our hour, we need courageous hearts, undaunted spirits, clear thinking that we may resist every encroachment upon our civil liberties.

"We need a determination to battle for the defeat of every alien concept of government.

"We need a determination to 'We need no paternalistic philosophy that does not integrate us into the structure of American civilization.

"We must do our full and ungrudging part in the struggle against any and every perversion of administrative, or executive authority that, in this country, at least, 'government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth.'"

METHODIST CONVENTION

Consideration of what the newly united Methodist church can do to combat the present world-wide threat to civilization will be the feature of the 2nd day of the East Tennessee annual conference which opens Thursday, September 28, at the Methodist church in Pocahontas, Virginia.

How the Second World War affects the mission and benevolence program of the church, known as World Service, will be discussed by the Rev. Dr. Merrill J. Holmes, of Chicago, secretary for educational institutions for Negroes, Board of Education. Dr. Holmes will report on the progress made to date by the Milli Unit Fellowship Movement launched three years ago by the Methodist Episcopal church to deepen the spiritual life of the church and to underwrite the World Service program of home and foreign missions, church extension, education, peace efforts, homes and hospitals and other activities requiring the cooperation of all local churches.

Bishop Matthew W. Clair of Covington Ky., presiding bishop, pointed out today that the Million Unit Fellowship Movement has placed the former Methodist Episcopal church in a much stronger position to cooperate with the Methodist Episcopal Church South and the Methodist Protestant church, the other 2 bodies merged in the new united Methodist church, in meeting the present world crisis. MUF movement efforts have increased World Service giving more than \$1,379,000 in the last 3 years as thousands of church members subscribed to units of \$1 a month for one year.

In view of the present greatly expanded needs, the MUF campaign will be intensified during the next few months.

The Rev. Dr. F. W. Mueller of Philadelphia, secretary of the Church Extension of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, will be among World Service officials attending "Million Unit Fellowship Day" on Friday.

The East Tennessee conference World Service Council is

headed by the Rev. E. H. Forrest of Bristol, Va. Past-host to the Conference is the Rev. J. R. Washington of Pocahontas.

Bluefield State Opens With largest Enrollment in Its History

Bluefield State Teachers college has just completed the largest enrollment in the history of the institution To date 320 persons have registered for the 1939-40 school year.

Registration for the first semester closed last Monday.

Plans for extension are being developed, and registration was completed Thursday. Classes will begin September 30. It is the desire of the administration to have extension classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Courses will be offered in Geography Survey of Europe, Govt. of Europe, Economics, Bible Literature or Juvenile Literature, American Literature or Shakespeare, Family Relations, Educational Sociology and General Science. If there is a demand for same, courses in Teachers' Arithmetic and Organization of the W. Va. School System will be offered also.

Off-campus courses are being organized this week in Williamson, Logan and Beckey. Organization was perfected at Welch-Gary this week.

REPORT PROVES SOUNDNESS OF SUPREME LIBTY.

According to an independent report compiled by the Standard Analytical Service, the Supreme Liberty Life Insurance company, of Chicago, has more assets for each of \$100 of liabilities than any of the 17 largest white insurance companies of the United States. Included in the list is the great Metropolitan Life Insurance company of New York with assets of \$106.77 for each \$100 of liabilities. Supreme Liberty has assets of \$120.49 for each \$100 of liabilities.

In its report to Supreme Liberty the Standard Analytical Service indicated that age and size alone were not the only criteria by which the soundness of a life insurance company could be judged. The report pointed out that "The best Test of strength of any company is the amount of assets it has in proportion to its liabilities."

Officials of the company in commenting on the report said that the present economic status of the company was a result of careful and diversified investments. The company has a portfolio of over \$650,000 in railroad, public utility and United States Government bonds. In day, September 14th, of this year, the company purchased \$67,095.76 worth of bonds, through Adams and company, Chicago brokers.

Supreme Liberty Life now has over 150,000 persons insured for over \$44,000,000.00.

Apple of the Tropics
The fruit called the apple of the tropics is the mango. The tree is evergreen and is a fine ornamental and shade tree. The fruit has much the appearance of a large, smooth-skinned peach and has a delightful aroma and spiciness.

See McDowell County Negro Fair Oct. 5, 6, 7

Coney Island is the Place Oct. 5, 6th and 7th Are the Dates

All roads lead to Coney Island, Welch. October 5, 6 and 7 for the first effort to dramatize the initiative and progress of the Negro citizens of this county.

The Fair association wishes to thank its many patrons for the fine spirit and enthusiasm which has been shown. Response indicates that the exhibits will be many and varied, some highly unique.

Competant judges have been secured. All exhibitors are urged to get their exhibits to Coney Island Thursday, not later than 5 o'clock, p. m. The Committee will be on the ground from 12 o'clock noon to such time as shall be necessary get and arrange for the Fair.

An outline of the program: Friday, October 6th.

10:00 A. M.
Judging of all fruits, vegetables, grains flowers, and all women's and childrens work.
Judging of canned fruits and vegetables. Antiques, fancy wks.
Judging of all School exhibits.
Judging all livestock.
Judging all Poultry.

12:30 P. M.
First Aid teams demonstrate.

1:45 P. M.
Band Concert — Kimball and Gary bands, S. G. Hough, director.

2:30 P. M.
Educational Program, Rev. L. A. Watkins presiding.

Short Addresses by:
Hon. Fred Ray, Sheriff of county
Hon. John Blakely, Mayor of Welch, West Va.

Hon. J. P. Fanning, President of the Board of Education.

Hon. I. J. K. Wells, State Supervisor of Negro Schools.

Dr. H. L. Dickason, President of Bluefield State

Dr. John W. Davis, President of West Virginia State college.

Mr. Lee A. Toney, State Leader Negro work.

Music Band

Introduction of Speakers
..... Geo. W. Bryson, Co., Supt.

Address..... Dr. W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Sch.

Friday Night, 8 p.m. at the White High School

Floor Show and Crowning of Miss McDowell, Mrs. Walker and Miss Reid, Co-Chairmen

Mr. Wood and Miss Robinson, Associates.

Popularity Contest benefit of Fair Association, Mr. Franklin, Chairman.

Saturday, October 7th.

10 to 12—Completion of Judging.

12 to 2—Contests.

The Floor Show will consist of novelty numbers from the Elkhorn, Northfork, Kimball and Gary high schools under the direction of Mrs. Geneva Walker Mrs. Georgia Reed, Miss Vivian Robinson, Mrs. Temple, Mrs.

Stewart, Mr. Jones and Mr. Woods.

PTA CONVENTION

The Convention of the State Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations will be held in Bluefield, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, October the third, fourth and fifth. Each local parent-teacher association should see that it is represented by the correct number of delegates—at least one and the president and other delegates one for each 25 members.

Convention Highlights

Tuesday
Greetings from the Nat'l. Congress of Parent-Teachers, by Mrs. S. C. Cox, V-P., National Congress.

Address—Presentation of the convention theme: "Foundations of Progress," by Mrs. H. C. Klein, State President.

Address—"Individual Growth Through Satisfying Self-Realization," by Mr. B. H. Darrow, Radio Chairman, Nat. Cong.

Luncheon.
Address—"Qualities of Leadership," by Dr. Nat D. Frame, of Martinsburg, W. Va.

Address—"Economic Growth Through Cooperatively Sharing Resources," by W. W. Trent, State Superintendent of Schools.

Evening
Address—"We Irritating Adult," by Louis A. Pechestein, Dean of Teachers college, U of Cincinnati.

Panel—"Johnny Goes through the Elementary School," Tree Planting—Montvale Park.

Wednesday
"Congress Publications" will be discussed at the Wednesday morning breakfast.

Address—"Social Growth Through Happy Human Relationships," by Oliver Shurtliff, Dean of Instruction, Fairmont Teachers college.

Address—"The Community Looks to Public Health," by Dr. W. W. Bauer, American Medical Association.

Address—"Highway Safety," by Mr. John Hall, National Conservation Bureau.

Luncheon Speakers—Department Commander of the American Legion, Mr. Chas. E. Wood, Boy Scouts of America.

Visit to Pocahontas Coal Mine. Play hour—Ramsey Auditorium.

D. D. Hicks, State Recreation Director.

William G. Robinson, Field Secretary of the National Recreation Association.

Thursday
"How a County Council Effects a Community," will be discussed by the State Vice-Presidents and two Council Presidents at the Thursday morning breakfast.

"Building a Desirable Program," by Virgil Flinn, President of the State Education Association.

Summary of the Convention.
—Mrs. A. A. Rosetta Hadden, Publicity Chairman.

Kidneys Must Clean Out Acids

Excess acids and poisons which your blood are removed chiefly thru 9 million tiny delicate Kidney tubes or filters. And non-organic and non-systemic disorders of the Kidneys or Bladder may cause Getting Up Night, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Cures Under Eyes, Distress, Backache, Swollen Ankles, or Burning Passages. In many such cases the diuretic action of the Doctor's prescription Cystex helps the Kidneys clean out Excess Acids. This plus the palliative work of Cystex may easily make you feel like a new person in just a few days. Try Cystex under the guarantee of money back unless completely satisfied. Cystex costs only 35¢ a dose at drugists and the guarantee protects you.

Suit of Armor Heavy
A medieval suit of armor weighed 50 pounds or more. Sometimes the headpiece alone weighed as much as 30 pounds.

this week, he stopped at Mrs. Whittico's.

Mr. Brice, Mr. Vaden and Mrs. Whittico attended the funeral of E. L. Morton at Beckley Tuesday.

NEWS NOTES

FROM LANDGRAFF

Rev. James E. Ellis, assistant pastor of Wingfield Baptist church, died Tuesday at 2 a.m., in Welch Emergency hospital.

Funeral was held today at 1 p.m. in the Methodist church at Eckman. Remains were placed in the church Thursday at 6 p.m. and laid in state until time of the funeral services. Funeral services were conducted by the pastor of Wingfield Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Palmer, assisted by other associate ministers.

Burial was at Norwood cemetery, Kimball.

KEYSTONE NEWS

Mrs. Lou Taylor has returned to her home after spending a week with friends and relatives in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Mollie Jamison has returned to her home in Duncan, Pa., after spending a week here with her sister and brother in law.

Mr. Jesse White and some friends motored to Detroit to see the Joe Louis-Bob Pastor fight. He went to New York City before his return here.

I. J. K. Wells, Supervisor of Negro schools was in the county

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